Town of Darien RTM Education Committee Meeting: Nov 28, 2011, 8:30pm Rm. 119

Attendees: Lois Schneider, Peter Kelly, Tony Imbimbo, Barbara Thorne, Maria Ferretti, Dennis

Maroney, Joan Davis, Susan Morrison, Sandy Savage, Chris Camuti, Arden Broecking

Absent: Martens, Sharp, McDermott, McNamara

Meeting Minutes:

There were 11 of 15 committee members. A quorum for the meeting was met.

- 1. Election of chair, vice chair and clerk.
 - Lois Schneider was nominated for the chair position by Sandy Savage. Motion was seconded. Vote: 11 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - Christa McNamara was nominated for the vice chair position by Sandy Savage. Motion was seconded. Vote: 11 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - Peter Kelly was nominated for the clerk position by Sandy Savage. Motion was seconded. Vote: 11 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
- 2. Lois Schneider led a discussion on the upcoming school budget and curriculum meetings. Lois will distribute the meeting dates to all RTM Education Committee members.
- 3. We addressed current discussions for a World Language program in the elementary schools. Lois will ask the Board of Ed for copies of the current reports to send out to the committee.
- 4. The upcoming school budget will be available shortly. It was requested that several committee members only want the digital version of the budget and Lois will request that that be arranged. She will also request that all BOE meeting materials be posted to the Town website.
- 5. Lois Schneider will request a meeting with the BOE to discuss any questions from the Committee on the proposed teacher contract that will require RTM approval in 2012. The target date for this meeting is Jan 9th

Motion by Sandy Savage to adjourn the meeting, Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9.10pm

Next meeting of the RTM Education Committee is scheduled for January 9th at 8pm in Rm 119.

Peter Kelly Dec 4, 2011